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PUNISHED FOR HAZING

and Another Suspended.

FACULTY MEMBER DENIES REPORT

It Is Announced, However, that a Rigid any pledge, Investigation Will Be Made Into the Alleged Ill Treatment of Students at Richmond College One of the "Rats" Teils of Hazing Methods-Death of Mr. Edgar Malcolm Garnett, an Educator.

Special to The Washington Post. Richmond, Va., Dec. 22.—It was reported this evening that as a result of the hazing at Richmond College early Thursday R. Owen has been expelled and James Drake has been suspended. In the absence of President Boatwright, a member of the faculty denied that such rsh steps nad been taken. He said the esident had made a partial investigaon, but had not yet laid the matter before the faculty.

Young Owen is a son of Rev. Dr. A. E. embers of the advanced class. Presint Boatwright has gone to the country spend the holidays, but one of the ssors said he thought some of the elder boys wanted to have a lively time before going home for Christmas, and had it out of the new students. ration will be made when the college re-

am one of the 'rats.' I was aroused sday night about 3 o'clock by having lot of masked students enter my room, commanded me to recite a piece on I got off two or three lines. Then they made me go down stairs, where they gave me a cold-water bath."

Another student, from Norfolk County, in that he was taken out of his bed by a lot of students and made to stand on his head and count a hundred backward. He was also one of the so-called "rats." A resolute-looking youth, who was seen goacross the snow-covered campus this groon, said that he slept with a pistol under his head, but that they pulled him out of his bed while he was asleep and him give them a speech. He was treated very roughly, according to his statement. One of the students is said to have gone about the dormitory waking the boys and firing empty cartridges in their faces.

Death of Prominent Educator.

Mr. Edgar Malcolm Garnett, formerly perintendent of public schools of Richmond, and for fourteen years principal of ore School, died this morning at the Home for Incurables, of which he had been an inmate for some months. Mr. Garnett was a typical Virginia gentleman of the old school, was universally popular, nd had reached the advanced age of eighty years. He was born in Essex County, Va., and was probably the last of the famous family of Garnetts in Essex. After growing to manhood he became a planter in Florida, and later in life was for many years a clerk in the offices of Court of Claims in Washington. At the breaking out of the war Mr. Garnett came to Richmond and was stationed here during the conflict. After the war he devoted a number of years to the collection

In 1882 he was made superintendent of public schools of Richmond. He qualified March 3, 1882, and retired from this office in July, 1886. Mr. Garnett then was made principal of the Moore School, which position he held until the close of the session last June. The deceased leaves a widow and one daughter, who reside is Baltimore, the latter having married a prominent gentleman of that city. ore, the latter having married a prom

ment gentleman of that city. The department of public instruction has learned with deep regret of the resignation of Dr. Barringer as chairman of the faccess under his splendid management.
While a native of North Carolina, Dr. Barringer was educated at Kenmore High the work taken. School, in Amherst, the University of Vir-Association next week on the negro question.

GUNS TO KEEP OUT SMALLPOX. Guardsmen to Prevent Entrance of Sixty Negroes into Clarksburg. Epecial to The Washington Post.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 21.-A report ached this city this evening that sixty negroes who have been exposed to smallpox had left Wallace on the Short Line Railroad for Clarksburg. A conference was held between Dr. Fleming Howell and the entry of the negroes to the city.

Accordingly, the local company of the up until they can give a good account of

TWO KILLED AT A FIRE. Young Woman Jumped from Window and

Special to The Washington Post. Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 19.—News was red here to-day of the burning of Mr. Whitecaps have given trouble in the neighborhood for several years. ie D. Carneal's residence in Caroline , at an early hour yesterday morn Miss Fannie Carter, and Mr. Carsecond daughter, aged fourteen, helr lives. The former jumped from window and the house fell in on the

other members of the family barely ed. No insurance on house

Duck Hunter's Life in 'oril.

to The Washington Post. hmend, Va., Dec. 22.-Mr. Pat Mcigh, a well-known business man of ty, returned this evening from a ount on which he came near being frozen to death or drowned. ther frozen to death or drowned. Mr. edbonough was out with a party of lends and got lost from them in a marsh, low was falling and the tide came in thout Mr. McDonough realizing the ct. In crossing a stream about waist eep he became mired and could not get it. His friends searched for him for burs, but in vain. At last they fired guns a signal, and he was finally heard anvering faintly. When his friends reaching and drew him out by use of a ending sapling he was almost frozen. He is now out of danger.

Norfolk Market Gutted by Fire. Special to The Washington Post.

ed this afternoon in the grocery of Cor-nick & Cartwright, in the Baltimore Mar-

EXTRA SESSION WILL BE BUSY. EPIDEMIC OF MURDER RAGING.

Members Say It Will Be Impossible to Restrict Its Work.

One Boy Reported Expelled Richmond, Va., Dec. 18.—Senator Barks-dale and other members of the legislabeen an epidemic of murder in South Car-

with the fight for judgeship of the Su-

It has been discovered in connection with the fight for judgeship of the Supreme Court to succeed the late Judge John W. Riely, that whatever may be the result of the contest, Judge Phiegar, who was appointed to fill the vacancy by Gov. Tyler until his successor should be chosen by the legislature, will have at least another year on the bench, and will serve until January 1, 1902.

Upon examination of the law on the subject, it has been found to provide that where a vacancy on the supreme bench caused by death or resignation is filled by appointment of the governor, the appointee should serve until his successor shall not qualified, but the said successor shall not qualify until the list day of January following such election.

This provision makes it certain that Judge Phiegar will serve a year longer, whereas had the legislature been called in Normaly Information of the legislature been called in Normaly Information of the legislature been called in Normaly Information of J. P. Langford shots were fired from the dwelling. Felder was missed, and on search being made he was found on search being made he was found on the ground, dead, shot through the form the dwelling. Felder was missed, and on search being made he was found on the ground, dead, shot through the neck. He was a member of an old portange bury found, dead, shot through the neck. He was a member of an old provide that with the same same member of an old provide that the was a ssassinated. Hearing the dogs barking he went to the door, and as he opened it received a load of slugs in his body.

At Rockhill, in the presence of William Cowan, owner of a plantation, a negro boy, aged sixteen years, waiked up to Edward Tidewell, also colored, and putting a shotgun to his head, blew his brains out. The boy then ran to Cowan and began the provide that the successor was a sassinated. Hearing the dogs barking he went to the door, and as he opened it received a load of slugs in his body.

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LEGAL CONTEST OVER CHILD.

Story of Old Lady's Victory Won with a Pistel to Be Retold.

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Winchester, Va., Dec. 18.—A case involving hear Mount Jackson, in prison for a month on the charge of State Superintendent Southall, and City ing the custody of a child and in which an attempt at kidnapping was thwarted by a distance from the house, but last Tuesplucky old lady, will come up before Judge T. W. Harrison, of this city, in the Circuit of the house and supplied by the said he would pass the night with a neighbor. Early Wednesday morning the custody of a child and in which an sleept in his father's mill, which was some in prison for a month on the charge of state Superintendent Southall, and City highway robbery, and was in jail fifteen miles away on the night Miss Sproles had with a neighbor. Early Wednesday morning the custody of a child and in which an sleept in his father's mill, which was some in prison for a month on the charge of superintendent Southall, and City highway robbery, and was in jail fifteen miles away on the night Miss Sproles had will be made by Dr. Jordon, of the University of Arkansas; Prof. Jones, of the country of the box's mother was awakened by the country of the coun gens and there may be other expulsions, as the faculty had issued imperative as the faculty had issued imperative orders against hazing and cutting the rope of the college bell.

The of "Rais" Tells Story.

Due of "Rais" Tells girl, now five years of age, and, coming Fast, left her in the charge of his sister. The circumstances surrounding the affair Mrs. Catherine Jacobs, near Ninevah, are shrouded in mystery. The Warren County, Va.
In her affidavit Mrs. Jacobs says that

Mrs. Wheelright called at her home, accompanied by a stranger, and demanded her child. She refused to give the child up, when the stranger, forcing his way by her, sought to obtain forcible possession of the little girl. Mrs. Jacobs, although quite aged and infirm, followed him into n inner room, produced a revolver, and rove him from the premises. Failing to btain her child, Mrs. Wheelright returned Front Royal, Va., where she sought legal advice and instituted a suit to obtain the custody of her daughter. All the prin ipals in the case are members of the most prominent families in Warren County.

PAPE ALONE IS HELD.

The Man Accused of Petersburg Murder Waives Preliminary Hearing.

cial to The Washington Post Petersburg, Va., Dec. 19.—When the case of the Commonwealth against F. J. A. Pape, charged with the shooting and kill-ing of R. H. Harris, was called for examination in the mayor's court this morning, the accused, through his counsel, Hon. William B. McIlwaine, waived an examination and the case was certified to the Hustings Court and will come before the grand jury when it meets on the 3d of next month. Pape was recommitted to

Jail.
R. F. Banks, who was charged with being an accessory to the shooting, was discharged, as there was no evidence to show that he had any hand in the killing BROTHERS SHOT BY DEPUTIES. to appear as a witness for the defense before the grand jury, J. H. Pavey, of Suffolk, who had been held as a witness, was also discharged, but his appearance before the grand jury was ordered. Harris' funeral took place this morning from his late residence and was largely attended.

BURGLARS CALL AGAIN.

Four Stores in Keyser Visited by Robbers, with Unprofitable Results. Special to The Washington Post.

Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Burglars again visited Keyser last night, robbing a blacksmith and wagon shop and four of the largest stores on Main street. Safe blowings and burglaries have been so frequent ulty of the university, as the institution in this section lately that merchants leave and the necessary tools for accomplishing The general stores of James A. Sharp-

ginia, and subsequently at German uni-less & Co., David Long & Son, and Mrs. versities, and is one of the most distin-E. C. Hughes, and J. H. Markwood's furguished educators in the State. Dr. Bar-ringer will speak before the Southern Edu-were visited, the safes opened, and every money drawer rifled. Only a small amount in cash was secured. Three thousand doilars' worth of notes were taken from Long's store, but the box which contained them was found at the freight depot this morning, with all of the contents in good lum at Williamsburg, where she

REWARD FOR WHITECAPPERS. Governor Offers \$50 for Arrest of Justice Joplin's Assailants.

Special to The Washington Post.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 18.—Gov. Tyler to-Dr. M. J. Bartlett, the city and county health officers. They decided to resist and conviction of the unknown persons who some weeks ago attacked and fired Accordingly, the local company of the upon Bennett Joplin at Goode, in Bedford National Guard was called out and so stationed that they are all of the county. The building in which Mr. Jopioned that they could command roads lin was asleep was surrounded and there city. All colored men will be held was a fierce battle for awhile.

they can give a good account of Mr. Joplin is a justice of the peace and agent of the Norfolk and Western at Goode. He was in the act of retiring when the whitecaps fired into his room, riddling his bed with bullets. Mr. Joplin returned the fire with his pistol, the flash from which ignited a curtain. He reached out to extinguish the blaze and his hand ell to his side with six buckshot in it.

AGAINST WELL-POISONER.

Third Trial Denied H. A. Davis, Twice Convicted and Sentenced.

cial to The Washington Post. Warrenton, Va., Dec. 18.-Judge C. E. Nicol, of the Circuit Court, to-day refused grant a new trial to H. A. Davis, who was convicted at the September term of Special to The Washington Post. ber, 1899.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22.-The Southern Belgian Hare Association has been organized here and the following officers elected: President, A. G. Collins; vice president C. P. Seldon: secretary Frank

FUNERAL OF RICHARD A. WISE.

Sensational Killings Are Reported from Various Parts of South Carolina.

dale and other members of the legislature in this city this week are of the opinion that it will be practically impossible to prevent the general assembly, when it meets in extra senson to prepare for the constitutional convention, from taking upgeneral legislation. Mr. Barksale is in fo, but is opposed to the legislature tying of bands in the beginning by adopting any pledge.

Special to The Washington Post.

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DEATH STALKED IN THE MILL. Youth Fatally Burned Where Two of His Brothers Were Killed.

Special to The Washington Post.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 21.—News of the death by burning of the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. Samuel Lonas, a well-

man's bed was near a window and he could easily have escaped that way, yet his body was found in another portion of the building. His announced intention of passing the night at a neighbor's was nusual, and why he should have changed his mind cannot be explained. Four years ago several of young Lonas' brothers were at play in the mill when the boiler exploded and instantly killed two of the children.

CONFESSED GREATER CRIME.

Negro Arrested for Purse-snatching Proves to Be a Highwayman.

Special to The Washington Post.
Suffolk, Va., Dec. 20.—John Young and Frank Johnson, negroes, at a preliminary hearing to-day, before Mayor Day and Justice Jordan, in Smithfield, were held on a charge of highway robbery. They are accused of assaulting and robbing D. Frank Garner, in Isle of Wight County, last Friday night.

The discovery of the highwaymen's identity is a result of arrests in Smithidentity is a result of arrests in Smith-field last night. Young and Walter Blunt were arrested for snatching Caroline Chapman's pocket-book in W. W. Joyner's store. Young confessed that Frank Johnson and himself had waylaid Garner, and Johnson was put under arrest at Battery Park. For lack of room in the Smithfield station-house, the three men were last night chained together and guarded till morning by officers. Young and Blunt were given six months each for snatching.

He never held a political office, though he was na active Democrat and could have had many. He placed the name of Congressman Jones before every convention by which he was nominated save the last.

BAR ATE TAME TURKEY.

Judicial Decision Establishing Status of

Officers Replied to Fugitives' Shots and Mortally Wounded Both.

cial to The Washington Post. Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 19.-Frank Huffine and his brother, whose given name was not learned, were shot and W. Mooney and J. W. Walker, of Ker-They were deputized to arrest the brothers on warrant charging them robbed a barroom near Kernersville Sat-

When the officers went to Huffine's home they were fired upon by the brothers. A number of shots were exchanged, but the deputies escaped injury. One of the wounded men died this afternoon, and the wounded men died this afternoon, and of his bird. All the lawyers and judges of working on grounds of Armstrong, the last report from the scene of the shooting was that the other one was dying

DEMENTED MAN CUTS THROAT. Hasband of Woman in Insane Asylum Tries cial to The Washington Post.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 20 .- Recently, Mrs Algie Lewis, the wife of a widely known citizen of Dinwiddie County, became insane, and was sent to the insane asyunder treatment. Shortly after Mrs. Lewis lost her mind her husband became in-sane, and was committed to the county jail of Dinwiddie until he could be sent to

an asylum. Subsequently Mr. Lewis' condition became so much improved that he was per-mitted to be taken home and cared for by his friends. Last evening Mr. Lewis ecame worse, and while his brother and nother man were taking him back to the anty jail, he attempted to kill himself cutting his throat on bothe sides with cket knife. His wounds are consider-

ORME'S SONS GET ESTATE. Final Decision in Case of Will Which Left Out Testator's Family.

Special to The Washington Post. Annapolis, Md., Dec. 20 .- Judge Revell, in the Circuit Court here to-day, overrul-ed a motion for a new trial in the contested will case of Thomas C. Orme. Orme cut off his sons with \$5 each, and left his property to a woman and her children, in which family he lived. The sons, who reside in Washington with their mother, Mrs. Thomas C. Orme, the divorced wife of the testator, entered a caveat to the will, on the ground of undue influence, and non-disposing mind of the testator. The jury found for the sons. The court, by its decision to day sustains the verby its decision to-day sustains the ver-dict. The estate is valued at \$8,000.

Will Contest Sent in Congress. the county court for attempting to poison the well of Thomas B. Stewart, in Decem- (Republican), who was defeated for Conper, 1899.

Davis was tried and convicted at a by Maj. Francis Rives Lassiter (Demo-Davis was tried and convicted at a previous trial and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, but was granted a new trial, and the second trial resulted in a similar verdict, but he was given one year less in the penitentiary. The court granted a suspension for thirty days, pending an appeal by his counsel to the Court of Appeals for a new trial.

Hare-breeders Have Organized.

Special to The Washington Post.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22.—The Southern Richmond, Va., Dec. 22.—The Southern Richmond, Va., Dec. 22.—The Southern Richmond Rich jority.

Black Bass for Virginia Rivers.

Special to The Washington Post. Richmond, Va., Dec. 22.—Through the efforts of Congressman John Lamb 500 black bass have been secured for the

Virginia Congressman Buried in Holly-wood by His Father's Side.

ing two private cars. They brought num- royal welcome on their arrival here next ous and beautiful floral tributes, as did | Wednesday. those who came from Williamsburg. The ervices at the grave were brief and sim- L. Hill is general chairman, have made ple. The Congressional party returned to elaborate preparations for the entertain-

IDENTIFIED WRONG NEGRO.

Young Woman Pointed Out as Her Assail ant Man Who Was Safe in Jail.

Special to The Washington Post.

Bristol, Va., Dec. 21.—A striking case of Bristol this week. Wiley Sproles' sixteen-year-old daughter was attacked by a ne-

lief that he was the guilty party.

After the officers had caused the negro death by burning of the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. Samuel Lonas, a well-known miller, living near Mount Jackson, ever, told Miss Sproles that she was mis-ever, told Miss Sproles that she was mis-morning addresses of welcome will be de-

> ROBERT M'CANDLISH DEAD. Was One of the Most Widely-known Law

Robert McCandlish, one of the most wide-ly known lawyers in Tidewater Virginia.

In Mr. McCandlish, one of the most wide-ers, as well as deepest students of this great question in the South, will take part sh was born in Williamsburg about fiftylish was born in williamsoris as on of the late six years old, and was a son of the late Robert McCandlish of that place, who was Robert McCandlish of that place, who was tion, elementary education, normal Mr. McCandlish entered the Confederate army at the age of sixteen, and served in the old Howitzers. After the war he graduated in law from the University of Chancellor Kirkland, of Vanderbilt; Frof. Queen, who, with several children, survive

He never held a political office, though

Chief Feature of Lawyers' Supper. Special to The Washington Post. ecuting Attorney R. E. Byrd, of the county, posed on the witness-stand as an epi-cure with regard to the flavor of a turkey gobbler. About Thanksgiving Day Mr. Byrd bought from a countryman what he thought was a thirty-pound wild turkey. mortally wounded at the home of their father, near Oak Ridge, Guildford County, about 6 o'clock this morning. The shooting was done by Deputy Sheriffs J.

The bird formed a leading feature of the menu, at a supper which Mr. Byrd tendered to the Winchester bar and judiciary. It seems that Walter Johnson, of the county, shot the turkey, but it was later county, shot the turkey, but it was later claimed by Samuel Braithwaite as th prize gobbler of his tame flock. Johnson with being members of a party which and it was given to the countryman, who sold it to Mr. Byrd for a wild turkey.

Special to The Washington Post.

Suffolk, Va., Dec. 20.—Concluding When the officers went to Huffine's After the bird had been served to Mr. in Winchester were about to be summoned | Pratt & Bloxom. After considerable feelto testify whether, in their opinion, they had eaten a wild turkey or a tame gobhad eaten a wild turkey or a tame gob-bler, when Prosecuting Attorney Byrd volunteered his testimony that the bird had a distinctly game flavor. Judge Al-bin, however, decided the case in favor of the defendant, Braithwaite.

fined \$5 each and costs, and then appeared to the county court. The associates of Tennis were bailed for appearance at a subsequent term.

The Commonwealth announces its inten-tion of taking up the cases one by one till there shall be a conviction.

WOUNDED, HE GUARDS SECRET. Woman Figures in Stabbing of Wealthy

Lumberman on the Highway. pecial to The Washington Post Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 18.-At day- umberland, by Rev. G. W. Beale. light this morning Wilson Andrews, a well-known and wealthy Guyan River timberman, was found by the roadside one mile from this city stabbed almost to the heart, his body resting in a pool of W. Beale. blood. Andrews was conscious, but was so weak from loss of blood that he could only speak in a whisper. He was removed D. M. Nelson, of Urbanna, Middlesex County, were

summoned.

Andrews refused to tell any one how he was wounded, but acknowledged that there was a woman in the case. He said if his injuries resulted fatally he wanted no one prosecuted. The affair has baffled the authorities, and many believe that a woman wielded the knife. Tracks near where Andrews was found show that a carriage had turned abruptly there and returned toward the city. A woman's shoe prints were also visible in mud near the spot. The timberman had about \$100 on his person. He is believed to be fatally injured.

married at Hotel Nelson, at Urbanna, Wednesday ment of confirmation the gift of the Holy Ghost. He urged them to cultivate its presence. After the ceremony the cardinal again addressed the class, and taking the life of Charles Carroll of Carrolton, pronounced a beautiful eulogy upon his character, closing it with Carroll's resume of the great blessings and many believe that a carriage had turned abruptly there and returned toward the city. A woman's shoe prints were also visible in mud near the spot. The timberman had about \$100 on his person. He is believed to be fatally injured.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Alson of Scattering the province of the great blessings and many believe that a printing province of the great blessings and many benefit of all these his highest gratification was found in the fact that he had always attended to the

Investigating the Loss of Life.

cial to The Washington Post. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 22 .- Supt. Kimball, of the Life Saving Service, has ordered an investigation of the circumstances surincing the loss of Capt. Lamson and two of the crew of the schooner Jennie Hall, which was wrecked in yesterday's awful storm at Dam Neck, on the Virginia coast. Lieut. Johnson, of the Reversity of the schooler of the Reversity o ginia coast. Lieut. Johnson, of the Revenue Cutter Service, arrived in the city tonue Cutter Service, arrived in the city to-day and proceeded to Dam Neck and be-and Mr. Marbray Hopkins as maid of honor and gan an investigation. This investigation was not ordered on account of a suspicion of cowardice or inefficiency on the of the life savers, but it is a fixed rule of the Life Saving Service that whenever a life is lost where life savers are engaged at a wreck the drowning must be in-vestigated, so that the report can be vestigated, so that the report can printed in the annual records.

Business Block Burned at Portsmouth. Special to The Washington Post. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—Fire started in

the Seaboard block, on Crawford street in Portsmouth, at 2 o'clock this morning. The wholesale grocery of Brinkley & Armentrout and the New York Racket Store mer destroyed. The firemen confined the flames to the building in which they originated. The loss is \$10,000. The origin of the fire is believed to have been incendary, as firebugs have of late been extensively operating in Portsmouth.

Three Days' Session of Southern Educa-

tional Association in Richmend.

The local committees, of which Mr. J.

ment of the convention. The business essions will be held in the Convention Hall of the Jefferson Hotel. Addresses on all phases of education from the kindergarten to the university will be discussed by prominent educators from all over the Bristol, Va., Dec. 21.—A striking case of mistaken identity, which embraces a warning to lynchers, came to light in attained by the leading manufacturers of Rristol this week. Wiley Sproles' sixteen.

yed them critically, finally pointing to the Richmond Educational Association to Hunter McGuire, deceased. one of the number and expressing the be- the Southern Educational Association; one of Polk Miller's original negro entertainments at the Jefferson Roof Garden,

Among the features of the meeting will be the address of Dr. William T. Harris United States Commissioner of Education Was One of the Most Widely-known Lawyers in Tidewater Virginia.

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Richmond, Va., Dec. 20.—Intelligence
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night at Saluda, in Middlesex County, of
Robert McCandlish, one of the most widein the discussion. On the department schools, industrial education, and the kin-Tuttle, of University of Virginia; Dr.

WRONG MAN PLACED ON TRIAL. All Negroes Looked Alike to a Richmond Court and Policemen.

Special to The Washington Post. Richmond, Va., Dec. 19 .- An amusing incident occurred in the Hustings Court this afternoon in the trial of the three negroes indicted for breaking into Tignor's gun store. John Holland, the first man tried, was found guilty and given two years in Winchester, Va., Dec. 19.—A novel case at the bar, and the indictment against guilty, and the trial was gone into. nesses, including several policemen, iden-tified Robinson as the man under indict ment, and he was give twelve months in jail. Then it was discovered that man at the bar was not Hudson, but F son was then tried, and all three were

ACQUITTAL IN OYSTER CASE. Commonwealth Will Take Up Each o

OLD DOMINION WEDDINGS.

Mr. Thomas Edwin Moore and Miss Lena Mary Sampson, both of Northumberland County, were married Wednesday at the bride's home, in North-

the home of the bride's brother, Mr. H. L. Will-lams, in Chesterfield, where a reception was ten-

Collision at Norfolk Navy Yard. Special to The Washington Post.
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—The naval tug

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Fleur Mills and Contents Burned Special to The Washington Post. Lexington, Va., Dec. 23.-The Bunker Hill flouring mills, situated near the mouth of Buffalo Creek, about eight miles

TEACHERS OF SOUTH TO MEET. | CONFEDERATE CAMP OFFICERS. | SWEEPING CHARTER GRANTED

General-Other Appointments.

M. Blackford, Twenty-fourth Virginia Infantry, of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 2, Confederate Veterans, No. 5, Alexandria, ides-de-camp to the grand commander. The following appointments are an-nounced to fill vacancies on the regular committees: On history committee, Capt. Charles M. Blackford, of Garland-Rodes died; on committee on resolutions, Gen. Sith Bolling, of A. P. Hill Camp, No. 1, York. United States. At the Davis Building will | Confederate Veterans, No. 6, Petersburg, vice Col. R. L. Maury, promoted; committee to prepare a plan for more effectiv. attained by the leading manufacturers of the country. Here also will be general erans and Sons of Veterans, Capt pear-old daughter was attacked by a negro about ten days ago. The officers had two or three negroes under arrest as suspects. Miss Sproles was summoned to the police station to ascertain whether she could identify her assailant. Three negroes under arrest as suspects. Miss Sproles was summoned to the police station to ascertain whether she could identify her assailant. Three negroes under arrest as suspects. Miss Sproles was summoned to the executive mansion by the governor; a reception by the Memorial Literary Society, at the Confederate Museum (the White House of the Confederacy); a reception by

Inspector General T. C. Morton has appointed the following assistant inspectors to turn about in two or three different po-sitions Miss Sproles was quite sure he sitions Miss Sproles was quite sure he mal School at Hampton. At the first gen-mal School at Hampton. At the first gen-side of the college of the first gen-side of the college onal district, Capt. William B. Browne Norfolk; Third Congressional district, Norfolk; Third Congressional district, Capt. John Lamb, Richmond; Fourth Congressional district, Capt. Carter R. Bishop, Petersburg; Fifth Congressional district, Capt. Harry Wooding, Danville; Sixh Congressional district, Capt. C. C. Taliaferro, Roanoke; Seventh Congressional district, Capt. R. D. Funkhouser. Maurertown; Eighth Congressional district, Capt. W. A. Hill, Locust Dale; Ninth Congressional district, Capt. J. Rush Miller, Pulaski; Tenth Congressional district, Capt. J. Scott Moore. Lexington. Scott Moore, Lexington

NO PARDON FOR MISS WYATT. Gov. Tyler Pecides It His Duty to Refuse Despite Heavy Pressure.

Special to The Washington Post.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 20.—Miss Annie Wyatt, the young saleswoman sent to jail for ninety days for shoplifting, will not be pardoned by Gov. Tyler unless she shall produce stronger reasons for the exercise of clemency than those already presented. This decision which were the commanding Fawcett to hurry. Fawcett, who This decision, which practically disposes of the case, was reached this afternoon, shot him through the left side.

Gov. Tyler has never had before him a case that puzzled him so greatly. Much pressure has been brought to bear upon him to grant a pardon on the ground that Virginia in one session and entered into a Downing, of the New York Training ed a good name and who is of a good famthe young woman, who has always enjoy-R. L. Montague, known throughout Virginia as "The Red Fox." Mr. McCandlish married Miss Nannie Montague, daughter of Col. E. B. Montague, of King and WPONC Market Col. m, convinced the governor that it was duty to refuse the pardon, although knew he would be severely criticised, have been the former employers of as have been Miss Wyatt.

TRANSFER OF 6,240 ACRES.

Pennsylvania Syndicate Secures Possession of West Virginia Coal Lands. cial to The Washington Post. was found guilty and given two years in the penitentiary. Then the case of John Hudson was called. Instead of Hudson, the third man, John Robinson, was placed at the bar, and the indictment against the way in this country for four months, were taken to-day when deeds at the bar, and the indictment against the way in this country for four months, were taken to-day when deeds was procured. The prisoner then the bar, and after a brief that the penitentiary. When the case of John Hudson was called in this think the penitentiary. Then the case of John Hudson was called in the washington rost.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 18.—The final talk, approached the jaller and asked that the bar was in this cent, and after a brief that the penitentiary. Then the case of John Hudson was called in the washington rost. recorded conveying 6.240 ac were recorded conveying 6,249 acres of land, in thirty-five separate but contiguous pieces, to William Dunlap, who acts for a syndicate of Pennsylvanians, with headquarters at Uniontown. The acts for a syndicate of Pennsylvanians, with headquarters at Uniontown. The aggregate payments amount to \$181,953.

J. V. Thompson, of Uniontown, is the

principal owner of the syndicate. At Bellaire to-day a conference was held between promoters representing Cin-cinnati and Cleveland interests and representatives of Belmont County coal land owners, looking to the transfer of 3,000 acres of coal land in that county. The conference is said to have resulted satisfactorily.

TEN YEARS FOR MURDERER.

Court Scores Jury for Verdict in the Case of George Politz. Special to The Washington Post. Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 19.-George Politz, who six months ago murdered his business partner, Peter Stantos, buried the body in the cellar, and continued bus-iness, alleging that he had purchased his partner's interest and that the latter had returned to Europe, was to-day sentenced returned to Europe, was to-day sentenced to ten years in the State penitentiary. The verdict of the jury was for second degree murder, with recommendation to mercy. In imposing sentence, Judge McGinnis took eccasion to score the jury in vigorous terms for the finding of so mild a verdict. Other sentences imposed were Wilson Price and Charles Hider, seven years each for hurdary.

years each for burglary. Large Class Confirmed by Cardinal.

Special to The Washington Post.
Annapolis, Md., Dec. 23.—Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, this morning confirm-ed a class of seventy-nine at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The cardinal preached an eloquent sermon to the class. He said

Watchman's Narrow Escape from Death.

Special to The Washington Post.

Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 22.—An early morning fire at Petersburg, Grant County, destroyed the offices of the Brighton tennery and came near resulting fatally to John Minshall, the night watchman. tams, in Chesterfield, where a reception was tendered them Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Payne tennery and came near resulting fatally to John Minshall, the night watchman. Minshall's first knowledge that there was fire in the building came from falling the advance is from \$3.07 to \$3.28 per day.

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Plans oo! War Vessels Not Lost

collier's bowsprit and the tug's funnel and whistle pipe were carried away. The tug is disabled. The Hercules at the time of the accident was backing out into the stream. She was caught by the strong ebb tide, which carried her against the collier.

Special to The Warhington Post.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 22.—As the result of the fire that occurred at the navy yard a week ago, a hundred men will be temporarily suspended Monday. A man has been sent to New York to replace draughts. man's tools destroyed. About 2,000 of the have been recovered from the ruins of building 31. Some of the plans can be of service. Nearly all of the plans of the battle-ship Texas, cruiser Raleigh, and monitor Amphitrite were recovered.

family of children.

An Overcoatless Millionaire.

From New York Letter to Kansas City Journal.
One of the sad sights is Milliona monitor Amphitrite were recovered.

THE VIRGINIAS AND CAROLINA

Capt. Thomas Ellett Appointed Adjutant National Coke and Coal Company, with \$1,000,030 Capital, Incorporated.

and to mine and sell coal and other min-

erals and substances. The charter allows the company to own land not to exceed 100,000 acres. The principal offices are to be maintained in this city, and officers for the first year are as follows: President, Cortland Betts, of Camp, Confederate Veterans, No. 8, Morristown, N. J.; vice president, Carl A. Lynchburg, vice Dr. Hunter McGuire, Mead, of New York City; secretary and Mead, of New York City; secretary and treasurer, Frederic N. Gilbert, of New

These gentlemen, with Arthur Starke and John G. Saxe, of New York City, constitute the board of directors.

SNAP SHOT OF A THIEF.

Amateur Photographer Placed Camera in His Pantry with Prompt Result.

Special to The Washington Post Winchester, Va., Dec. 21.-A petty thief was caught in a novel manner at Stephen City, this county, yesterday afternoon. For some time past Mr. W. Boyd Steele had been missing flour and other articles from his pantry. Mr. Steele is an amateur photographer, and yesterday he so arranged a camera that if any one disturbed the flour the photographic plate would b exposed and a snap-shot of the thief

would be taken.

Mr. Steele went for a walk, and upon his return he discovered that the plates had been exposed. The plates were developed to-day, and revealed the thief bending over the flour barrel. It is an excellent photograph, and will be shown to the thief, who is well known to Mr.

SHOT WAITER WHO WAS SLOW. Brutal Murder of a Cripple by a Drunken

Railroad Contractor. Special to The Washington Post. Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 23.—At 12 o'clock last at Elkins Charles W. Fawcett, a waiter in a restaurant, was shot and kill-

After the shooting Vest, turning toward the crowd which filled the restaurant, "I will kill any man who attempts to arrest me, and will die before I will be taken." Then he coolly walked out: Faw-cett was taken to Baltimore this afternoon in a dying condition. Vest was captured to-day, after stiff resistance.

BECAME A BRIDE IN JAIL. West Virginia Girl Keeps Faith With Lov-

er, Though He Is a Prisoner. Special to The Washington Post.
Tazewell, Va., Dec. 21.—Oliver Clemmons and Miss Sallie Hill, who live in the min-ing district of McDowell County, W. Va., were to have been married to-day, but a few days ago Clemmons got into a difficulty for which he was incarcerated in the jail at Welch. Yesterday the little woman called on him in his cell, and after a brief

TO STOP JEERS OF UNION MEN.

Glass Company Seeks Injunction to Protect Its Non-union Workers. Special to The Washington Post. Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Judge Hervey, here to-day, issued a temporary injunction restraining members of the and other from jeering and using humil-

iating language toward the non-union emlating language toward the non-union employes of the Eagle Glass Company, at Wellsburg.

The company, in its petition, alleges that the nitroglycerine which recently exploded among a crowd of young men and boys at Wellsburg with such deadly effect was intended to blow up the Eagle Glass Works, although the connection is not well sustained. The glass workers have secured the best legal talent to fight the injunction.

the injunction.

CHIEF OF POLICE REMOVED. Climax of Three Weeks' Investigation Urged by Mayor and Pastor.

Special to The Washington Post.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 19.—The police beard to-night decided to discharge Chief of Police S. J. Howard for violating section 19 of the regulations, which, in brief, is neglect of duty. This is the climax of an investigation

lasting over three weeks and instigated by Mayor A. A. Moss and Rev. T. B. Hill, president of the Law and Order League. An appeal will be taken to Corporation Court under a special act passed by the last legislature.

DEATHS IN MARYLAND.

Rev. T. Jeffry Hopkins, a preacher in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, died in Hagerstown yesterday, aged about

Mrs. Mary A. Bennett, widow of B. C. Bennett, died at her home in Cumberland, Friday, aged sixty-two years. She was a native of Martinsburg, W. Va., and leaves Benjamin Brown, a well-known citizen of Hagerstown, died yesterday, after a lin-gering illness, aged about eighty years. He owned considerable property in Ha-gerstown. He leaves a wife and a large family of children.

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